

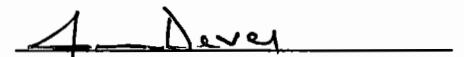
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
No. 5:12-CR-9-D
No. 5:17-CV-205-D

DENNIS RAY HOWARD,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Respondent.)

ORDER

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This 7 day of July 2017.


JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge